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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 TONY KIM WHITE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 KORY SHAFFER, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-5952 RBL

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IFP ON APPEAL

14 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff White's Motion [Dkt. #50] for Leave to
15 Proceed *in forma pauperis* on his appeal of this Court's Order [Dkt. #46] dismissing his claims.

16 A court should "deny leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* at the outset if it appears from
17 the face of the proposed complaint that the action is frivolous or without merit." *Tripathi v. First*
18 *Nat'l Bank & Trust*, 821 F.2d 1368, 1369 (9th Cir. 1987) (citations omitted); *see also* 28 U.S.C.
19 § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i).

20 White's claims are without merit for the reasons articulated in this Court's prior Orders.

1 The Motion to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Dated this 17th day of April, 2014.

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6 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE